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Letter dated 5 December 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you of the position of my Government with regard to the letter of 20 October 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to the United Nations addressed to you (A/C.5/49/23).

The Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina reaffirms that the funds referred to in that letter are not the property of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) but are part of the assets of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and thereby of the five successor States of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. As such, the future status and distribution of all assets and properties of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia must be agreed upon by the successor States themselves.

As there is no legal foundation for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to assume either the sole or automatic succession of the former common State, we regard this attempt by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to assume sole control of the funds in question as illegal, and it must not be allowed.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 112.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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